GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2555
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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO TAMIL NADU
KINJARAPU YERRANNAIDU

Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu has sought Rs.3,000 crores package to meet the present financial crisis in the State;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir. The Govt. of Tamil Nadu has sought an untied grant package of Rs.3000 crore to meet the present financial crisis in the State.

(c) As regards package of Rs.3000 crores for Tamil Nadu to meet the financial crisis, it would not be possible to open a new window for non-plan assistance to States other than what was recommended by the Finance Commission nor does the current economic slow down affecting Sates and the Union in equal measure make it feasible for the Centre to allot any additionality as grants.